



**Goa University**

***Name of Directorate: Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme***

***Report on credit course***

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	POR-629 Women as go-between in processes of empire building, 1500-1700 between cooperation and resistance. (One Credit Course)
2. Date and Time	28 <sup>th</sup> August 2023 to 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2023 2.00 pm to 5:00 pm
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Physical
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Directorate of Visiting Research Professor Programme
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	Portuguese and Lusophone Studies Programme, Shenoji Goembab School of Language and Literature.
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Enclosed
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	06
8. Number of Student attended / participated	29
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	02

<p>10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>The objective of the event was to create an awareness regarding the role of women who have been overlooking in historical records during the period in the realization of important events of Portuguese imperial history.</p>
<p>11. Description of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>The resource person elaborated on the pivotal events during the period of the Portuguese Discoveries and the building of the Portuguese Empire during the two centuries, and the role played by women in making the event happen; the importance of women as facilitators in the building of the Portuguese Empire and as revolutionaries who opposed the Empire was underscored.</p>
<p>12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event</p>	<p>The attendees were made aware of the pivotal role played by women who have been either overlooked or written out of historical records in the foundation and building of the Portuguese Empire, and in the resistance to the Empire.</p>
<p>13. Enclosures with report</p>	<p>Photos, Attendance of participants, Bio Data of resource person.</p>

## Bio Data

Professor Amélia Polónia is a distinguished historian specializing in maritime history, colonial studies, and the social and economic networks of the Early Modern Age. She is a full professor at the Department of History, Political and International Studies at the Faculty of Arts of the University of Porto (FLUP). Her scientific interests encompass agent-based analysis applied to historical dynamics, social and economic networks, seaport communities, and the environmental impacts of European colonization.

Polónia has held several prominent positions and roles throughout her career:

- Since 2020, she has been a full professor at the University of Porto.
- She is the scientific coordinator of the Interdisciplinary Research Centre Culture, Space, and Memory (CITCEM) since 2017.
- She has directed the Master in African Studies program at the University of Porto since 2015.

Her research has received international recognition, including an Honoris Causa PhD in Maritime History from Université Bretagne Sud in 2020. Polónia has been involved in numerous international research projects, including leading the "CoopMar – Transoceanic Cooperation and Public Policies and the Iberoamerican Sociocultural Community" project, and participating in COST Actions focused on ocean governance and sustainability.

Polónia's work extends to her role as a principal investigator for various projects such as "DigEscravos," which involved the digitization of documents related to the transatlantic slave trade. She has also been a visiting scholar and held other prestigious research fellowships, contributing significantly to her fields of expertise.



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## **POR-629 Women as go-betweens in processes of empire building, 1500-1700. Between cooperation and resistance.**

Credit: 1 credit (15 contact hours: 25 marks)

**From 28th August to 1st September**

By  
**Professora Amélia Polónia**  
Professor of the Faculty of Arts  
University Porto (FLUP)  
PORTUGAL



Participants: Any post graduate students at the Goa University is welcome to register.  
Course is open and free for students & general public, but registration is compulsory.

Students at the Goa University who would like to earn credit are requested to go through the syllabus, teaching and evaluation details.

Participation Certificate will be issued to all those who maintain a minimum of 75% of the course attendance.

### **Course Schedule:**

Session 1 - **28 August**, 2:00 - 5.00 pm

Session 2 - **29 August**, 2:00 - 5.00 pm

Session 3 - **30 August**, 2:00 - 5.00 pm

Session 4 - **31 August**, 2:00 - 5.00 pm

Session 5 - **01 September**, 2:00 - 5.00 pm

### **Venue**

**VRPP Seminar Hall, Directorate Building, D Block, Goa University**

For details and online registration: [www.unigoa.ac.in/vrpp](http://www.unigoa.ac.in/vrpp) **Click here!**

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## Attendance Sheet

### *POR 629 Women as go-betweens in processes of empire building, 1500-1700. Between cooperation and resistance*

Sr.No	Name In full	Email id	Name of your Institute	Faculty/Student	28.08.2023	29.08.2023	30.08.2023	31.08.2023	01.09.2023
1	Risa Quintina Cabral	risacabral7@gmail.com	Goa University	STUDENT	Present	Present	Present	A	Present
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5	Rachel Gomes	racheigomes152@gmail.com	Goa University	STUDENT	Present	Present	Present	Present	A
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7	Shania kumari	shantikumari906@gmail.com	Goa university		A	A	A	A	A
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23	Suraj George	info@solsys.in			Present	Present	A	A	Present
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Photos of Lecture series by Prof. Amelia Polonia





Signature:

Name of coordinator: Mr. Dhruv Usgoankar

Designation: Asst. Professor

Date: 1<sup>ST</sup> September 2023



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Signature

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